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Matrix	Separated Solids
Analytical Group	PCBs – Congeners and Homologs
Concentration Level	Low
Sampling SOP	SW-19
Analytical Method/ SOP Reference	AP-3
Sampler's Name	AECOM Field Staff
Field Sampling Organization	AECOM
Analytical Organization	Analytical Perspectives
Number of Sample Locations	6

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP QC Acceptance Limits	CA	Person(s) Responsible for CA	DQI	Measurement Performance Criteria
MB	1/Batch (20 samples)	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples	Assess impact on data; Re-extract or qualify data as necessary	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias Contamination	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples
Instrument Blank	Once per 12 hours if MB is not run	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples	Assess impact on data; Re-extract or qualify data as necessary	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias- Contamination	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples
Equipment Rinsate Blank	1 per week per sampling team per task	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples	Assess contamination sources in the field and/or in supplies; qualify data as necessary	AECOM FTM/ Data Validators	Accuracy/Bias Contamination	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples

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Batch Control Spike	1/Batch (20 samples)	Native compounds by isotope dilution %D vs. ICAL \leq 30%; Native compounds measured against an isotopic isomer vs. ICAL %D = 50%; Labeled standard %D vs. ICAL \leq 50%; Native Compound RPDs \leq 20% for isotope dilution and \leq 30% for isotopic isomer; Standard RPDs \leq 50%	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias	Native compounds by isotope dilution %D vs. ICAL \leq 30%; Native compounds measured against an isotopic isomer vs. ICAL %D = 50%; Labeled standard %D vs. ICAL \leq 50%; Native Compound RPDs \leq 20% for isotope dilution and \leq 30% for isotopic isomer; Standard RPDs \leq 50%
Pre-extraction Internal Standards	Spiked into every sample and QC sample	Per EPA Method 1668B Table 6	Check all calculations for error; ensure that instrument performance is acceptable; Assess impact on data; Re-extract or qualify data as necessary.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias	Per EPA Method 1668B Table 6
Field Duplicate	1/20 field samples	RPD \leq 50% if both samples are $>$ 5x EML	Evaluate during data validation. Qualify data.	Data Validators	Precision ^a	RPD \leq 50% if both samples are $>$ 5x EML
PE	1	Supplier Certified Limits	Provide feedback to laboratory/laboratory reviews data and implements CA as necessary.	AECOM Chemists/Laboratory Staff	Accuracy/Bias	Supplier Certified Limits

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Matrix	Sorption Media (PUF)
Analytical Group	PCBs – Congeners and Homologs
Concentration Level	Low
Sampling SOP	SW-19
Analytical Method/ SOP Reference	AP-3
Sampler's Name	AECOM Field Staff
Field Sampling Organization	AECOM
Analytical Organization	Analytical Perspectives
Number of Sample Locations	6

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP QC Acceptance Limits	CA	Person(s) Responsible for CA	DQI	Measurement Performance Criteria
MB	1/Batch (20 samples)	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples	Assess impact on data; Re-extract or qualify data as necessary	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias Contamination	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples
Instrument Blank	Once per 12 hours if MB is not run	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples	Assess impact on data; Re-extract or qualify data as necessary	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias- Contamination	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples
Equipment Rinsate Blank	1 per week per sampling team per task	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples	Assess contamination sources in the field and/or in supplies; qualify data as necessary	AECOM FTM/ Data Validators	Accuracy/Bias Contamination	No Target Compounds>1/10 concentration in associated samples

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Batch Control Spike	1/Batch (20 samples)	Native compounds by isotope dilution %D vs. ICAL \leq 30%; Native compounds measured against an isotopic isomer vs. ICAL %D = 50%; Labeled standard %D vs. ICAL \leq 50%; Native Compound RPDs \leq 20% for isotope dilution and \leq 30% for isotopic isomer; Standard RPDs \leq 50%	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias	Native compounds by isotope dilution %D vs. ICAL \leq 30%; Native compounds measured against an isotopic isomer vs. ICAL %D = 50%; Labeled standard %D vs. ICAL \leq 50%; Native Compound RPDs \leq 20% for isotope dilution and \leq 30% for isotopic isomer; Standard RPDs \leq 50%
Pre-extraction Internal Standards	Spiked into every sample and QC sample	Per EPA Method 1668B Table 6	Check all calculations for error; ensure that instrument performance is acceptable; assess impact on data; re-extract or qualify data as necessary.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias	Per EPA Method 1668B Table 6
Static Spikes	Spiked into each sorption media prior to sampling	50-150%	NA, used for informational purposes only	NA, used for informational purposes only	Accuracy/Bias	50-150%
Dynamic Spikes	Spiked once into sample stream post filtration/pre PUF when approximately 50% of water volume to be sampled has been pumped	25-150%	NA, used for informational purposes only	NA, used for informational purposes only	Accuracy/Bias	25-150%
Field Duplicate	1/20 field samples	RPD \leq 50% if both samples are $>$ 5x	Evaluate during data	Data Validators	Precision ^a	RPD \leq 50% if both



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		EML	validation. Qualify data.			samples are >5x EML
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Matrix	Separated Solids
Analytical Group	PCDD/Fs
Concentration Level	Low
Sampling SOP	SW-19
Analytical Method/ SOP Reference	AP-1
Sampler's Name	AECOM Field Staff
Field Sampling Organization	AECOM
Analytical Organization	Analytical Perspectives (Wilmington, NC)
Number of Sample Locations	6

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP QC Acceptance Limits	CA	Person(s) Responsible for CA	DQI	Measurement Performance Criteria
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MB	MB - 1/Batch (20 samples);	a) No Target Compound >25% of adjusted QL b) If detected, the concentration should be less than the QL or <10x the highest concentration found in the sample batch; c) S/N should be >10:1 for isotopically labeled standard added before extraction; d) EDL ≤ 50% of the adjusted QL	Reanalyze affected samples. A B qualifier is applied to any specific analyte detected in the MB at a concentration above the RL, or the level detected in the blank that is statistically significant relative to that found in the associated sample. An invalid MB requires re-extraction and reanalysis of the samples.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	a) No Target Compound >25% of adjusted QL b) If detected, the concentration should be less than the QL or <10x the highest concentration found in the sample batch; c) S/N should be >10:1 for isotopically labeled standard added before extraction; d) EDL ≤ 50% of the adjusted QL
MB (con't.)		e) recoveries of the isotopically labeled standard should be 40% minimum or meet the requirements of c and d above				e) recoveries of the isotopically labeled standard should be 40% minimum or meet the requirements of c and d above
Equipment Rinsate Blank	1 per week per sampling team per task	No Target Compounds >QL	Assess contamination sources in the field and/or in supplies; qualify data as necessary.	AECOM FTM/Data Validators	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No Target Compounds > QL
Labeled Compounds	1/Batch (20 samples)	EDL<PAL, with the exception of 2,3,7,8-TCDD	Reanalyze affected samples if EDL exceeds PAL limit criteria. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Sensitivity	EDL<PAL, with the exception of 2,3,7,8-TCDD



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QC Standard	1/Batch (20 samples)	Within statistical control limits	Identify source of variance and assess impact on data reliability. Consider re- extraction and reanalysis of samples if necessary for generating reliable data and sufficient sample is available.	Laboratory Technical Director	Accuracy/Bias	Within statistical control limits
Batch Control Spike	1/Batch (<20 samples)	Native Compound %D (vs. ICAL) $\leq 20\%$; Labeled Standard %D (vs. ICAL) $\leq 30\%$; Native Compound RPDs $\leq 10\%$; Labeled Standard RPDs $\leq 20\%$	Identify source of variance and assess impact on data reliability. Consider re- extraction and reanalysis of samples if necessary for generating reliable data and sufficient sample is available	Laboratory Technical Director	Accuracy/Bias	Native Compound %D (vs. ICAL) $\leq 20\%$; Labeled Standard %D (vs. ICAL) $\leq 30\%$; Native Compound RPDs $\leq 10\%$; Labeled Standard RPDs $\leq 20\%$
Field Duplicate	1/20 field samples	RPD $\leq 50\%$ if both samples are $> 5x$ QL	Evaluate during data validation. Qualify data.	Data Validators	Precision ^a	RPD $\leq 50\%$ if both samples are $> 5x$ QL
PE Sample	1	Supplier Certified Limits	Provide feedback to laboratory/laboratory reviews data and implements CA as necessary.	AECOM Chemists/ Laboratory Staff	Accuracy/Bias	Supplier Certified Limits

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Matrix

Sorption Media (PUF)

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Analytical Group PCDD/Fs
Concentration Level Low
Sampling SOP SW-19
Analytical Method/ SOP Reference AP-1
Sampler's Name Gravity Field Staff
Field Sampling Organization AECOM
Analytical Organization Analytical Perspectives (Wilmington, NC)
Number of Sample Locations 6

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP QC Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible for Corrective Action	DQI	Measurement Performance Criteria
MB	MB - 1/Batch (20 samples);	a) No Target Compound >25% of adjusted QL b) If detected, the concentration should be less than the QL or <10x the highest concentration found in the sample batch; c) S/N should be >10:1 for isotopically labeled standard added before extraction; d) EDL ≤ 50% of the adjusted QL	Reanalyze affected samples. A B qualifier is applied to any specific analyte detected in the MB at a concentration above the RL, or the level detected in the blank that is statistically significant relative to that found in the associated sample. An invalid MB requires re-extraction and reanalysis of the samples.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	a) No Target Compound >25% of adjusted QL b) If detected, the concentration should be less than the QL or <10x the highest concentration found in the sample batch; c) S/N should be >10:1 for isotopically labeled standard added before extraction; d) EDL ≤ 50% of the adjusted QL



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MB (con't.)		e) recoveries of the isotopically labeled standard should be 40% minimum or meet the requirements of c and d above				e) recoveries of the isotopically labeled standard should be 40% minimum or meet the requirements of c and d above
Equipment Rinsate Blank	1 per week per sampling team per task	No Target Compounds >QL	Assess contamination sources in the field and/or in supplies; qualify data as necessary.	AECOM FTM/Data Validators	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No Target Compounds > QL
Labeled Compounds	1/Batch (20 samples)	EDL<PAL, with the exception of 2,3,7,8-TCDD	Reanalyze affected samples if EDL exceeds PAL limit criteria. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Sensitivity	EDL<PAL, with the exception of 2,3,7,8-TCDD
Static Spikes	Spiked into each sorption media prior to sampling	70-130%	NA, used for informational purposes only	NA, used for informational purposes only	Accuracy/Bias	70-130%
Dynamic Spikes	Spiked once into sample stream post filtration/pre PUF when approximately 50% of water volume to be sampled has been pumped	40-130%	NA, used for informational purposes only	NA, used for informational purposes only	Accuracy/Bias	40-130%



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QC Standard	1/Batch (20 samples)	Within statistical control limits	Identify source of variance and assess impact on data reliability. Consider re- extraction and reanalysis of samples if necessary for generating reliable data and sufficient sample is available.	Laboratory Technical Director	Accuracy/Bias	Within statistical control limits
Batch Control Spike	1/Batch (<20 samples)	Native Compound %D (vs. ICAL) $\leq 20\%$; Labeled Standard %D (vs. ICAL) $\leq 30\%$; Native Compound RPDs $\leq 10\%$; Labeled Standard RPDs $\leq 20\%$	Identify source of variance and assess impact on data reliability. Consider re- extraction and reanalysis of samples if necessary for generating reliable data and sufficient sample is available	Laboratory Technical Director	Accuracy/Bias	Native Compound %D (vs. ICAL) $\leq 20\%$; Labeled Standard %D (vs. ICAL) $\leq 30\%$; Native Compound RPDs $\leq 10\%$; Labeled Standard RPDs $\leq 20\%$
Field Duplicate	1/20 field samples	RPD $\leq 50\%$ if both samples are $> 5x$ QL	Evaluate during data validation. Qualify data.	Data Validators	Precision ^a	RPD $\leq 50\%$ if both samples are $> 5x$ QL

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Matrix	Water
Analytical Group	General Chemistry - POC
Concentration Level	Low
Sampling SOP	LPR-FI-04
Analytical Method/ SOP Reference	C-16
Sampler's Name	AECOM Field Staff
Field Sampling Organization	AECOM
Analytical Organization	Columbia Analytical Services (Kelso)



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Number of Sample Locations

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QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP QC Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible for Corrective Action	DQI	Measurement Performance Criteria
MB	1/Batch (10 samples)	<0.025 mg/L or <10% of the concentration in the associated samples	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias Contamination	<0.025 mg/L or <10% of the concentration in the associated samples
Equipment Rinsate Blank	1 per event per sampling team	No target compound >QL	Assess contamination sources in the field and/or in supplies; qualify data as necessary.	AECOM FTM/Data Validators	Accuracy/Bias Contamination	No target compound >QL
LCS	1 per 10 samples	95-105%R or within the manufacturer's control limits if >95- 105%R	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias	95-105%R or within the manufacturer's control limits if >95- 105%R
LFB	1 per 10 samples	85-115%R	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias	85-115%R
Laboratory Duplicate	1 per 10 samples	RPD ≤20% if both samples >10x QL	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Precision	RPD ≤20% if both samples >10x QL
Field Duplicate ^a	1/20 field samples	RPD ≤30% if both samples are >5x QL or absolute difference between concentrations <2x QL if sample and/or field duplicate are ≤5x QL	Evaluate during data validation. Qualify data as needed	Data Validator	Precision	RPD ≤30% if both samples are >5x QL or absolute difference between concentrations <2x QL if sample and/or field duplicate are ≤5x QL



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^a The field duplicate will consist of a second subsample collected from the 20L carboy.

Matrix	Water
Analytical Group	DOC
Concentration Level	Low
Sampling SOP	LPR-FI-04
Analytical Method/ SOP Reference	C-13, C-16
Sampler's Name	AECOM Field Staff
Field Sampling Organization	AECOM
Analytical Organization	Columbia Analytical Services (Kelso)
Number of Sample Locations	6

QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP QC Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible for Corrective Action	DQI	Measurement Performance Criteria
MB	1/Batch (20 samples)	No target compound>QL	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias Contamination	No target compound >QL
Equipment Rinsate Blank	1 per event per sampling team	No target compound >QL	Assess contamination sources in the field and/or in supplies; qualify data as necessary.	AECOM FTM/Data Validators	Accuracy/Bias Contamination	No target compound >QL
LCS	1/Batch (20 samples)	95-109%R	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias	95-105%R
LCSD	1/Batch (20 samples)	RPD ≤20%	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Precision	RPD ≤20%



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Inorganic Carbon Spike	1/Batch (20 samples)	≤110% of the unspiked sample	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias	≤110% of the unspiked sample
MS	1/Batch (20 samples)	80-120%R	Flag data. Discuss in narrative.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias	80-120%R
MSD	1/Batch (20 samples)	RPD ≤20%	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Precision	RPD ≤20%
Field Duplicate ^a	1/20 field samples	RPD ≤30% if both samples are >5x QL or absolute difference between concentrations <2x QL if sample and/or field duplicate are ≤5x QL	Evaluate during data validation. Qualify data as needed	Data Validator	Precision	RPD ≤30% if both samples are >5x QL or absolute difference between concentrations <2x QL if sample and/or field duplicate are ≤5x QL

^a The field duplicate will consist of a second subsample collected from the 20L carboy.

Matrix	Water
Analytical Group	SSC
Concentration Level	Low
Sampling SOP	LPR-FI-04
Analytical Method/ SOP Reference	C-17



Sampler's Name AECOM Field Staff
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QC Sample	Frequency/ Number	Method/SOP QC Acceptance Limits	Corrective Action	Person(s) Responsible for Corrective Action	DQI	Measurement Performance Criteria
MB	1/Batch (20 samples)	No target compound >QL	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Accuracy/Bias Contamination	No target compound >QL
Equipment Rinsate Blank	1 per event per sampling team	No target compound >QL	Assess contamination sources in the field and/or in supplies; qualify data as necessary.	AECOM FTM/Data Validators	Accuracy/Bias Contamination	No target compound >QL
Laboratory Duplicate	1/Batch (20 samples)	RPD \leq 20%	Reanalyze affected samples. Qualify data as needed.	Analyst/Section Supervisor	Precision	RPD \leq 20%
Field Duplicate ^a	1/20 field samples	RPD \leq 30% if both samples are >5x QL or absolute difference between concentrations <2x QL if sample and/or field duplicate are \leq 5x QL	Evaluate during data validation. Qualify data as needed	Data Validator	Precision	RPD \leq 30% if both samples are >5x QL or absolute difference between concentrations <2x QL if sample and/or field duplicate are \leq 5x QL

^a The field duplicate will consist of a second subsample collected from the 20L carboy.